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SUBJECT: DIET DELEGATION VISIT RE NUCLEAR ISSUE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. LDP CHAIRMAN OF LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, SIEJURO ARRAFUNE, HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSITION PROPOSAL THAT DIET DISPATCH DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR ISSUE WITH US CONGRESSMAN. PROPOSAL CAME FROM JSP DIET MEMBER NARASAKI WHO ASSERTED THAT GOJ BEING EVASIVE ON NUCLEAR ISSUE AND THAT DIET MUST HAVE BASIS FOR FORMING INDEPENDENT JUDGEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO SECURITY DIVISION DEPUTY CHIEF TERDA, NARASAKI FIRST MADE PROPOSAL ORALLY IN LATE DECEMBER WHEN IT WAS PROMPTLY REJECTED BY FONMIN MIYAWAWA AS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. NARASAKI THEN FOLLOWED UP BY LETTER TO WHICH ARAFUNE AGREED, TO SURPRISE AND DISCOMFIT OFFONOFF. ACCORDING TO TERADA, FONOFF SHARES OUR CONCERN THAT VISIT COULD PROVE TROUBLESOME BUT SEES LITTLE IT CAN DO AT MOMENT EXCEPT WATCH AND HOPE FOR THE BEST. TERADA OPINED THAT VISIT SEEMS UNLIKELY WHILE DIET IN SESSION AND THAT ARAFUNE MAY CHANGE MIND IN THE MEANTIME. TERADA SAID THAT FONOFF FEELS THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY IT TO STEER ARAFUNE AWAY FROM IDEA COULD HAVE OPPOSITE EFFECT.

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